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2015 NEW JERSEY FIELD CROP SUMMARY

Corn for grain production is estimated at 10.6 million bushels. The average yield in New Jersey is estimated at a 147.0 bushels per acre, 10.0 bushels below the 2014 yield, which was an all-time record. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 72 thousand acres.

Corn silage production is estimated at 147 thousand tons, up 47 thousand tons from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 21.0 tons per acre, up 5 percent from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 7 thousand acres, up 2 thousand acres from a year ago.

Soybean production is estimated at 3.3 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 32.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 103 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Wheat production is estimated at 1 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 50.0 bushels per acre. Harvested area for grain is 20 thousand acres.

Other Hay production is estimated at 144 thousand tons. Yield is estimated at 1.6 tons per acre, down .7 tons per acre from the previous year. Harvested area is 90 thousand acres.

Alfalfa production is estimated at 36 thousand tons. Yield is estimated at 3.0 tons per acre, down 0.5 tons per acre from last year. Harvested area is 12 thousand acres.

Sweet Potato production is estimated at 168 thousand cwt, down 24 thousand cwt from last year. This was on 1,200 harvested acres and yielded an average of 140 cwt per acre.

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